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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

John M. Ferrara	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
ny knowledge and belief the accompanying financial to Capstone Capital Markets LLC	statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
December 31,	, 20 08 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any parmer, proprietor, prince classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows	ripal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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	Signature President, Managing Partner Title
Notary Public  Fhis report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	Shannon K. Cullen  Notary Public  Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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<ul> <li>(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordina</li> <li>(g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Re</li> <li>(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Con</li> </ul>	ated to Claims of Creditors.  Equirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  Extra Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
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<ul> <li>∑ (i) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>□ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>□ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies f</li> </ul>	found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous au

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)/3).

CAPSTONE CAPITAL MARKETS LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

To the Member and Managers Capstone Capital Markets LLC Boston, Massachusetts

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Capstone Capital Markets LLC (the "LLC") as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of operations and changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The LLC is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the LLC's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Capstone Capital Markets LLC as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Moody, Famiglietti & Andronico, LLP

February 4, 2009

December 31	 2008		2007	
Assets				
Cash Accounts Receivable	\$ 16,793 20,000	\$	26,058 -	
Total Assets	\$ 36,793	\$	26,058	
Liabilities and Member's Equity				
Accounts Payable Deferred Revenue	\$ 850 25,000	\$	- -	
Total Liabilities	25,850		-	
Member's Equity	 10,943		26,058	
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$ 36,793	\$	26,058	

For the Years Ended December 31		2008		2007
Revenue:	\$	30,000	\$	_
Placement Services FINRA Rebate	Ψ	-	Ψ	35,000
Total Revenue		30,000		35,000
Expenses:				
Compensation and Related Expenses		59,990		59,282
Professional Fees		25,285		24,665
Office Expenses		7,650		6,882
Employee Benefits		6,772		6,700
Corporate Fees and Taxes		5,418		3,940
Total Expenses		105,115		101,469
Net Loss		(75,115)	<u>.</u>	(66,469)
Member's Equity, Beginning		26,058		17,527
Contributed Capital from Parent		60,000		75,000
Member's Equity, Ending	\$	10,943	\$	26,058

For the Years Ended December 31		2008		2007
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Net Loss	\$	(75,115)	\$	(66,469)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Used in				
Operating Activities:				
Increase in Accounts Receivable		(20,000)		-
Increase in Accounts Payable		850		-
Increase in Deferred Revenue		25,000		
Decrease in Accrued Expenses	. <u>.                                   </u>	<u>-</u>		(7,500)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<del></del>	(69,265)	-	(73,969)
Cash Flows Provided by Financing Activities:				
Contributed Capital from Parent		60,000		75,000
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash		(9,265)		1,031
Cash, Beginning		26,058		25,027
Cash, Ending	\$	16,793	\$	26,058

#### 1. Significant Accounting Policies:

Reporting Entity: Capstone Capital Markets LLC (the "LLC"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Capstone Partners LLC (the "Parent"), was formed on April 8, 2004, as a Delaware limited liability company. The LLC was registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a broker/dealer on April 29, 2005. The LLC provides private placement services for companies located throughout the United States.

Revenue Recognition: The LLC recognizes private placement fees at the time the placement is completed and the income is reasonably determinable. Initial nonrefundable retainer fees are recognized over the term of the contract.

Cash: The LLC maintains cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed the federally insured limits.

Income Taxes: No provision for federal or state income taxes is presented in these financial statements as Capstone Capital Markets LLC is a limited liability company under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, which is taxed as a partnership and, accordingly, its taxable income is allocated to its member for federal and state income tax reporting purposes.

Uses of Estimates: Management has used estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in its preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results experienced by the LLC may differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Related Party Transactions:

The expenses of the LLC are directly allocated from the Parent to the LLC for those expenses solely pertaining to the LLC. Certain other overhead expenses are allocated to the LLC based on management's estimate of the LLC's usage of the related expenses. Such overhead expenses for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 included certain payroll and related expenses and office expenses amounting to \$74,619 and \$70,090, respectively.

#### 3. Net Capital:

The LLC is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of not less than the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the LLC's net capital amounted to \$10,943 and \$26,058, respectively.

Rule 15c3-1 also requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The LLC's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio amounted to 2.36 to 1 and 0 to 1 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

#### 4. Economic Dependency:

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, 100% of the LLC's revenue was derived from two customers and one customer, respectively.

December 31		2008
Aggregate Indebtedness	<u>\$</u> _2	25,850
Member's Equity	\$ 1	0,943
Net Capital	1	0,943
Minimum Net Capital Requirement to be Maintained		5,000_
Net Capital in Excess of Requirements	\$	5,943
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	2.	36 to 1

No material differences exist between the above computation of net capital and the unaudited filing of Part IIA of the FOCUS report. Accordingly, no reconciliation of audited computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 to the unaudited FOCUS report Part IIA has been presented.

To the Member and Managers Capstone Capital Markets LLC Boston, Massachusetts

## Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17a - 5

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Capstone Capital Markets LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the LLC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the LLC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the LLC's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the LLC including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the LLC does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the LLC in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verification, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 and
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the LLC is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the LLC has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.



To the Member and Managers Capstone Capital Markets LLC Page Two

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those responsible for oversight of the LLC's financial reporting.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the LLC's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the LLC's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Moody, Famiglietti & Andronico, LLP

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February 4, 2009

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